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DECLARATION OF TAKAYO MURASE

I, Takayo Murase, am an inventor in the above-identified application, and I am the person who signed the Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted in the present application. My name was formerly Takayo Yamamoto and, as a result of marrying, my name now and as of June 30, 2005 (the date that the present National Stage entry was filed) is Takayo Murase. I signed my name "Takayo Murase" on the Declaration submitted in the present application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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